

PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION

INFORMAL HEARING

APRIL 19, 2012

1:00 P.M.

AGENDA

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INFORMAL HEARING SUBCOMMITTEE**

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HEARING REQUESTED

APPEARING:

CARTER COUNTY SO – GRINDSTAFF, CHAD SHAWN

The officer was terminated on 1-31-2012 for failure to pass psychological examination. About 8-4-2011 the Deputy was questioned about allegations of possible substance abuse, which he admitted to using prescription narcotics outside the recommended dosages. He was placed on Administrative Leave and agreed to counseling. He was later transported to the ER after consuming excessive amounts of alcohol and prescription medications, which was suspected as an attempt to take his own life. He subsequently was required to undergo a physical and psychological evaluation to determine his fit for duty status, which he failed.

Officer has not received the letter as of 4-13-12.

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by:_____Second_____

Remarks:_____

MEMPHIS PD – CAIN, ERICCK LA’VANT

The officer was terminated on Jan. 10, 2012. On Dec. 13, 2011 officer was arrested for Aggravated Statutory Rape and Exploitation of a Minor by Electronic Means. He admitted to emailing nude photographs of himself to a female juvenile. He also admitted to having sexual intercourse with the same juvenile when she was 14 years old.

Violation of Rules,

DR-104 Personal Conduct

DR-136 – Social Media

Correspondence returned on 4-16-12 marked Return to sender, Not deliverable as addressed, Unable to forward.

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by:_____Second_____

Remarks:_____

MEMPHIS PD – JOHNSON, TRAMAIN DARNELL

Officer was terminated on 1-20-12. On November 19, 2011 Officer was arrested and charged with drug possession and drug paraphernalia on the campus of TSU. Officer was in the vehicle cabin where the drugs were located along with a weapon and the arresting officer stated that he immediately smelled marijuana when the vehicle door was open. Along in the same vehicle with the officer was a self-proclaimed member of the Vice Lord Gang.

Violation of Rules

DR-104 – Personal Conduct

DR-101- Consorting with persons of bad or criminal reputation

DR-121 – Narcotics

Officer received correspondence on 3-30-12.

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Remarks: _____

MEMPHIS PD – SINNOCK, MICHAEL SHANE

Officer resigned in lieu of prosecution on 12-30-11. On December 16, 2011 officer was arrested for illegal drug transaction by the FBI after an investigation.

He was charged with policy violations:

DR-139 – Refusal to Provide Garrity Statements

DR-101 – Compliance with Regulations

DR-104 – Personal Conduct

DR-120 – Neglect of Duty

DR-121 – Narcotics

Officer received correspondence on 3-28-12.

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Remarks: _____

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METRO NASHVILLE PD – NELSON, KYLE

The officer resigned on 10-1-09. Officer was under investigation for an abusive treatment in June, 2008. He made a statement during the first interview regarding the incident, and during the second interview he admitted he made a false statement. He resigned prior to the conclusion of the investigation and the investigation remains open.

On Dec. 29, 2010 he was issued a final order, but was serving in the military at the time and his wife accepted the letter but failed to tell him about it. He is appealing that decision at this time.

Officer received correspondence on 4-11-12.

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Remarks:_____